

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2539  
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDEV, PINT,  
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: CHIRAU SUPPORTS ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

1. EXCO MEMBER CHIEF CHIRQU GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN  
PRETORIA ON SEPTEMBER 14. HIS BASIC THEME IN THE OPENING  
REMARKS AND SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONING WAS THAT THE INTERNAL  
SETTLEMENT IS WORKING, INCLUDING THE CEASEFIRE EFFORT.  
OTHER MAIN POINTS WERE HIS SUPPORT FOR SMITH'S MEETING WITH  
NKOMO. HE SAID THE BLACK MEMBERS OF EXCO HAD BEEN INFORMED IN  
ADVANCE AND AGREED TO THE MEETING. HE ALSO STATED  
THAT HIS OWN POLITICAL FOLLOWING WAS THE GREATEST OF ALL  
BLACK LEADERS, NKOMO AND MUGABE INCLUDED, AND HE WOULD WIN  
ANY ALECTION.  
2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, CHIRAU EMPHATICALLY SUPPORTED  
AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE. WHEN A QUESTIONER INSINUATED  
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THAT HIS SUPPORT FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE INDICATED LACK OF FAITH  
IN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, CHIRAU EQUIVOCATED. HE SAID IT  
WAS WORKING, BUT NOT AS WELL AS IT SHOULD, INCLUDING "THIS  
TERRORIST WAR", AND AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE IS NECESSARY.  
HE ADDED THAT RHODESIANS HAD COOLED ON THE IDEA SINCE THE VISCOUNT  
INCIDENT BUT A CONFERENCE WAS STILL "THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE".  
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